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PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Burglaries	December 1, 2011, 7:30 pm	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
11-27408	Burlington	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Trieb	802-540-2251	
AUTHOR:		
DC Andi L. Higbee/ Det. Dan Merchand		
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
		Morse Place, Foster Street, Bradley Street
VICTIM DISPOSITION:		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
David S. Verge	32	Essex Junction, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Lodged, held for lack of \$10,000 bail		

UPDATE TO BELOW NARRATIVE

On November 21, 2011 the below press release was issued in regards to the arrest of David Verge on (3) counts of Burglary.

Following the arrest of Verge detectives continued to investigate unsolved burglaries in the City of Burlington. As a result of that investigation on the afternoon of December 1, 2011 Verge was arrested again for prior unsolved burglaries. Verge and is now being charged for (7) additional burglaries into homes in the City of Burlington.

Verge was lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility for lack of \$10,000 dollars bail on the new charges. Verge is scheduled to appear in Chittenden Superior Court on December 2, 2011 at 10:30 am.

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EARLIER PRESS RELEASE

On November 21, 2011, at about 1:49 pm, an observant neighbor witnessed a suspicious male walking down the driveway of a neighbor's house on Morse Place and when this person investigated a glass door to the house was found broken. Police were notified.

Shortly after Officer Dalla Mura arrived on scene, he found David Verge walking away from the residence carrying an iPad. When Officer Dalla Mura attempted to take Mr. Verge into custody, he struggled with the officer and attempted to flee.

Mr. Verge was found with several items on his person besides the iPad (valued at \$700) that were taken from this home (which was unoccupied at the time of the burglary). This included cash (\$68), jewelry (\$500 worth), and medication. The damage to the door was valued at \$600.

Working with Detectives, Officer Dalla Mura found that Mr. Verge had burglarized two other residences earlier in the day. One of which was on Foster Street, where a home had been accessed by breaking a \$500 glass door. A small amount of cash had been stolen from this unoccupied home. Mr. Verge was found in possession of this money. The other home, also unoccupied, was on Bradley Street where it appeared a key left outside was used to access it. Here, jewelry valued at \$3000 was taken along with about \$200 in change, movies and some medication. Mr. Verge was found with the change, movies and medication. The jewelry was not located.

Mr. Verge had spent time in jail for a very similar history of these types of burglaries and maxed out December, 2010. He was held for lack of \$2500 bail and is scheduled to be arraigned November 22, 2011.

The Burlington Police commend the awareness of the neighbor who witnessed the unusual activity and phoned the Police. It is this very involvement we ask for.

Anyone who might have additional information regarding Mr. Verge's recent activities or the related crimes, is asked to please contact Officer Dalla Mura at 802-540-2286 or Crime Stoppers at 802-864-6666.

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